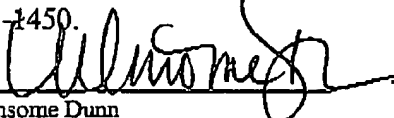


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Examiner: Ali Reza SALIMI

Confirmation No. 7396

PETITION FOR 5-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136 (a)

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants hereby respectfully petition for a 5-month extension of time to respond to the Restriction Restriction mailed February 26, 2003. The response date was March 26, 2003. With the granting of this request, the time for response is extended to August 26, 2003.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-0812 in the amount of \$1970.00, the fee due under 37 CFR 1.17(a)(5). Please charge any additional fee or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0812. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

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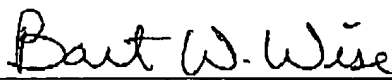
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Respectfully Submitted

  
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